

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Odile LETOURNEUR

Application No.: 10/526,765

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Docket No.: 122802

For: CHIMERIC RECOMBINANT PROTEIN AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**